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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CG, AO, US
SUBJECT: US ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

REF: STATE 082515

I WILL BE BRIEFING PRIME MINISTER PATASSE ON ZAIRE
SITUATION APRIL 15 AND HOPE TO HAVE TOUR D'HORIZON
WITH EMPEROR BOKASSA NEXT WEEK. REFTEL GUIDANCE WILL
BE USEFUL STARTING POINT BUT DOES NOT ADDRESS BASIC
QUESTION OF INTEREST HERE: WHY DID WE NOT MEET MOBUTU'S
REQUESTS FOR LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT? DEPARTMENT'S
GUIDANCE TO DATE ON THIS POINT HAS NOT BEEN VERY USEFUL.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS ON THIS
ASPECT DEPARTMENT ABLE TO PROVIDE.
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